RAILROADS

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1 r Oct 1 th 1880 trains will run as follows
DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAYS

Eastside Division.

M PORTLAND TO ROSEBURG.
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Albany Express Train
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Freight Trains
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Westside Division.

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Mail Train
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connections made at Roseburg with
for all points in California.
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LIMITED
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MENCING MONDAY JANUARY 3, 1881
until further notice trains and boats will run as
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EAST SIDE DIVISION
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WEST SIDE DIVISION.
O A M daily, not Sundays excepted 2 45 P.M.
R.R. West Side Division for Call's Ferry,
close connections at West Side Crossing for
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is as follows:
O A M WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS.
connections Albertina Junction and Brownsville
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ROUGH TICKETS to above points on sale
O R. & N. Co. ticket office, Portland.
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J M FILLMORE,
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NOTICE.

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J M FILLMORE, Gen Supt

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burning sensation and a weakening of the
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will often be found small particles of albumen will appear on standing
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Dr. S will guarantee a perfect cure in
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The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 31, 1881.

THE SALVAGE QUESTION.

The mercantile community in the several ports of Puget Sound are somewhat surprised at the claim put in by Goodall, Perkins & Co., agents of the steamship Victoria, for twenty per cent. salvage upon the cargo of the steamship Dakota owned by the same parties. It will be remembered that on the 12th of the present month the latter vessel was on her way from San Francisco to Puget Sound when she broke the shaft between her paddle wheels and put back to the former port in a crippled condition. On the 13th she was overtaken by the Victoria and towed into San Francisco. It is for this service that the claim of salvage has been presented.

The Dakota was brought into Pacific waters in 1875 by Capt. Nat. Ingersoll, at present a resident of this city. While passing through the Straits of Magellan, at that time, she broke the same shaft and lay to while it was being hackered within a journal or mandrel composed of two hemispheres strongly bolted together. On her arrival at San Francisco a port survey was held upon her and the engineers united in the opinion that the shaft was as good as new or that it certainly would not again break in the same place. The recent accident proves the sagacity of their opinions for the shaft broke at the opposite wheel. For the past six years the Dakota has made regular trips to the Sound and, under the good seamanship of Capt. Morse, has attained the punctuality of a river ferry boat.

Had the break occurred in the same place it broke before, negligence on the part of the ship's owners might easily be proven and the claim for salvage rejected. Or had the disaster taken place about the harbor of San Francisco and been towed into port by tugs owned by the claimants and employed in towing on the bar of that harbor, there might be a doubt as to the justice of the claim. But no such circumstances exist. The accident occurred off Cona Bay, about twenty-five miles from shore, so that the ship was on the high seas and in manifest peril; for between Astoria and San Francisco there is, at this season of the year, no harbor which a ship of the Dakota's size could either enter with safety or hope to get out again. Crescent City and Port Orford are the only roadsteads affording sufficient depth of water, and they are barred by special clauses in insurance policies between the 1st of October and the 20th of April following. Hence there was nothing for Capt. Morse to do but to put back to San Francisco.

Again, there is no positive evidence that both ships are the property of like owners. The Victoria is a British ship and cannot make coastwise voyages between American ports, hence she plies between San Francisco and Nanaimo. The Dakota, on the other hand, plies between San Francisco and Tacoma, calling at other Sound ports for transient freights and passengers, because she is an American bottom. It may be that the claimants, Goodall and his associates, own the whole of one vessel and none of the other, yet they may transact all business relating to both as fiduciary agents. If John Doe purchases a steamship and has no route ready for her to run upon, it is to his advantage to place his ship in the line of Richard Roe, who is already engaged in the transportation business, and to pay him a reasonable portion of her earnings. No sensible man of business would refuse such an opportunity.

But suppose, for the sake of argument, that both vessels are the absolute property of Goodall and his associates, or that he alone owned both. Even in that event the claim seems correctly founded, although six per cent. may be exorbitant, though we have no right to say it is, and we do not know it is not. It may be argued that it is to every man's interest to protect his own property, which is correct. But the question at issue is that the steamship Victoria's business was to carry coal to San Francisco and not to cruise in search of disabled vessels between that port and Nanaimo. Hence any delay occasioned by rendering succor to any ship whatever, lengthened her voyage and increased its expenditure.

In 1872 the Pacific Mail Steamship Constitution, bound from Panama to San Francisco, broke her shaft off the islands in the Santa Barbara channel and was overtaken by the steamer Orizaba, then owned by the same company and plying to San Diego. The latter vessel was 87 hours towing the crippled monster into port, as she had 1800 tons of freight on her. A claim of five per cent. was made at the time, and at first resisted on the ground that both ships belonged to one corporation. Suits were brought to enforce the claim, but they never came to trial, as somebody got an inkling of what Judge Hoffman's decision would be. Therefore the suits were all settled out of court. Considering that the northern coast is more dangerous than the southern, and that five per cent. upon the Constitution's cargo would probably yield to the salvors a greater sum than ten per cent. upon that of the Dakota, which did not exceed 300 tons, the demand in the present case does not look like an exorbitant one. In order that all encouragement may be given to those masters who find vessels in peril to furnish relief and to put forth extraordinary efforts to do so, courts have generally been quite liberal in their allowances of salvage when the claim is founded on justice.

NARROW GAUGE ROADS.

News recently came that a company has entered earnestly upon the work of constructing a narrow gauge railway from St. Louis to Galveston and the line being longer than any narrow gauge road in the country, attention is naturally called to the question whether in many sections which furnish comparatively little business a good deal of money is not uselessly tied up in broad or standard gauge roads. Their original cost is double that of the narrow gauge and a grade of about 116 feet to the mile is all they can profitably stand. Then, every train with locomotive and twenty cars on a broad gauge track is forced to move 140 tons of dead matter whenever it is in motion. That is a broad gauge locomotive with twenty empty box cars attached, weighs more than a narrow gauge locomotive with twenty cars each loaded with seven tons feight. It is claimed that had the Central and Union Pacific roads been built with a 36-inch gauge and had the track been laid with 40-pound rails, the two roads would so far have been able to do all that they have done; the original cost would have been $50,000,000 less than the present roads cost, and the expenses for running and repairs would have been $2,000,000 per annum less than they have been. The saving to the country would have been at least $1,000,000 per annum.

Further, we may come nearer home and if the figures given by engineers be correct, the work of the California & Oregon Railroad Company is a striking illustration of the position that through mountainous regions, especially, none but narrow gauge roads should be built. The Oregon road running to Roseburg and the California road to Redding a gap of 275 miles is left over which to construct a broad gauge road would cost, for grading alone, on a maximum grade of 116 feet, not less than $80,000 a mile, a sum which the business of the country adjacent could not pay the interest on for years to come. The money expended on its two ends of the line would have built and perfectly equipped a narrow gauge road for the entire distance and would before this have transformed northern California and southern Oregon. But in the southern States is where these narrow gauge roads should be adopted. There, in spite of the country sparsely settled, the people and the journals of that region are clamoring for more roads. At the same time in the country now the people can pay running expenses and interest on railroads that cost $15,000 per mile. The standard gauge of railroads in the south is no broader. All, except one or two small lines, should at once be reduced to 36 inches. This would reduce the tariff on freights and fares 50 per cent on the present charges and secure a profit. To gain trade Cincinnati last year completed a broad gauge road to Chattanooga. The road is now $500,000 in debt, and it brings little trade to Cincinnati. The money the road owes would have built and equipped a cheaper narrow gauge line from Cincinnati to Savannah, and to Charleston saving Cincinnati two seaports, and giving the road a lucrative business. If a merchant here were to keep an eight mile team to deliver packages around town, or were a livery stable keeper to hitch up a six horse coach to go after a servant girl's trunk, people would say it was all folly. And yet neither would be more ridiculous than to construct broad gauge railroads through these hills. As it is railroads are absorbing too much of the money of the country, and if a road that costs $10,000 per mile will do all the work of a country, that is all a road costing $40,000 per mile can do, and the repairs and running expenses of the little road are much less than on the big one, and the interest saved on $30,000 per mile is a very great sum if the road is long enough.

WEST POINT PRIDE.

The officers in the regular army who have been educated at West Point have always maintained a sort of aristocracy, which did not tolerate those who had to reach their rank from some other source. The law which gives the president power to retire officers on three-fourths pay, when they have reached the age of sixty-two, raises a question which had been made the occasion for the display of this feeling on the part of the West Point graduates, in a manner not relished by the country, which deems that something is due to those who have done so much for the preservation of liberty and national honor, though they may not have come from that military school. Very seldom is an officer who has graduated at West Point named for retirement who does not take it as an offense, some of them even considering it as an outrage. Gen. Sherman and other army officers admit that the army is top heavy and that the officers are out of proportion to the enlisted men. Then why not reduce the official force and give the young men a chance. There is no way of getting these young officers out of the way. They may not have been educated at West Point, many of them were not, but they were trained on the hard fought fields from 1861 to 1865. However, the West Pointers have come to regard themselves as the salt of the earth in military matters and the graduates of that institution as possessing a sort of divine right to rule the military world of America. Without disparagement of the merits of many true, brave and accomplished soldiers who have come from the West Point school, it is but fair that the government should recognize the claims of those men at the close of the war who were commissioned in the regular army, generally as second lieutenants, though a few of them of higher rank. At the bottom of this objection to retiring the West Pointers lie these facts: The young men appointed from alleged civil life but really from the army are looked upon by many of the West Point men as intruders. The officers who came into the service from the volunteers are sometimes spoken of as, and even one distinguished general who had been educated better in military tactics than in good manners, at government expense, has called them "mustang soldiers." This term grows out of a sort of pride felt by those who have had the advantages which West Point furnishes, and which has grown into a feeling that amounts almost to a precedent that they should hold all the high and honorable positions in the army. If the elderly officers are retired, the system of promotion will bring these "mustangs" forward and some day one of them might even become the head of the army.

Those who constitute the West Point class corporation forget that Washington, Wilkinson, McComb and Scott, former commanders of the army, two of them being regarded as very successful generals, were "mustangs." Military schools have turned out a good many men who have ranked high as soldiers, but some have failed as have some of those who came from the walks of civil life. What did the military training of Rupert and his royal uncle avail as against the genius, the common sense and the organizing mind of Cromwell, the farmer and brewer who entered the army when over forty years of age. West Point graduates have forced a sort of distinction which the country insists the president should not allow to be made between officers of the army. Those officers who have earned their shoulder straps in active service of the country, if qualified, ought to receive the same honors which are given to those who claim preference because of the place and manner of their education.

On Saturday morning THE OREGONIAN contained a column-long list of names forming the "Roll of Honor" of the public schools of this city. It would naturally be supposed that children thus distinguished were the brightest and best in the schools; but, singularly, the essential matters of scholarship and deportment are not considered in forming this high-named roll. punctuality of attendance being the sole criterion of honor. Thus a point of discipline, important, it is true, but by no means paramount, is exalted above the highest qualities of merit. As the rules stand, no degree of personal excellence, nor perfection in studies on the part of children can atone for absence, however brief, even though it be for causes proscribed by the board of direction, and unavoidable. So it often occurs that children who have failed at examinations, and whose single merit is regularity of attendance, are recorded and published at the end of the term as worthy of honor, while others whose scholarship is better in every other respect must suffer, as only children can suffer, the humiliation of being left out. To be named upon the roll of honor is one of the prizes of youthful and a creditable object of ambition and effort and a children. It is not right to base such a distinction upon a mere item of school discipline to which all cannot conform, and to exclude from rivalry for it those qualities everywhere recognized as the most worthy. We do not wish to be understood as saying that all those children named in the roll of honor published Saturday last did not deserve the compliment implied. Most of them did, without doubt, but not all; and many others whose names did not appear were worthy of honorable mention.

The population of the United States, on the first day of June last, was 50,155,783. If the rate of increase shown in 1870 to 1880 has been maintained since then the population of the country on the first day of January last was about 51,000,000. It is safe to say that it is not less than 50,000,000.

Some time ago a committee of gentlemen in charge of a large quantity of food and clothing for the sufferers of Ischia visited Queen Victoria at Osborne. The public generosity in this instance was worthy of a great nation.

The opening and prospects of trade in Europe was at this time much greater than at any preceding year, the total list stated on the 31st ult. being $1,000,000.

MARRIED.

At the Cathedral Jan. 27th, by the Very Reverend Vicar-General, A. F. Halleigh and Miss Mary Galloway.

DIED.

In this city, Saturday morning, Jan. 29th, Clara Agnes, daughter of L. Lund and Agnes Berry, aged 3 months.

NEW TO-DAY.

COME EARLY AND GET A RING OF Coleman's Salt Lake Manufacture. Ring Size 7 to 12. Price $1 each. Call at 147 Third st.

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A SET OF TEETH; ALSO CLAIMS WITH FOR sale a good second-hand safe. No. 6 Second st. Jan 1631

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE OLYMPIC club will take place Tuesday night, Feb. 1st, at their club rooms. All members are earnestly requested to be present. Other business of importance will also be transacted. Meeting will be called to order at 7 o'clock. By order of the board of directors. Jan 1631

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between W. S. Wallace and Thos. A. Ghiselin under the firm name of W. S. Wallace & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Thos. A. Ghiselin having sold his interest to W. S. Wallace, who will continue the business and will pay all liabilities, and collect all debts due the firm.

Portland, Jan. 28, 1881. Jan1631

A. O. U. W.

A CORDIAL INVITATION IS HEREBY TENdered to all members of the A. O. U. W. under in this city and East Portland to pay a fraternal visit to Industry lodge this Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Matters of great importance will be brought up and discussed. All members of Industry lodge are earnestly requested to be present. By order of the M. W. W. H. CREIGHTON, recorder.

MATZOTH! MATZOTH!

The OREGON STEAM BAKERY is again prepared to furnish Matzoth for Passover.

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M. WERTHEIMER, superintendent. Jan1631

STATE TREASURER'S SIXTEENTH NOTICE.

STATE OF OREGON, TREASURER'S OFFICE, Salem, Jan. 31, 1881.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are now on hand funds for the redemption of the following state warrants:

Nos. 140, 142, 176, 194, 146, 148, 126, 140, 141, 143, 170, 16, 18, 105, 107, 109, 111, 2240, 2252, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295,

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MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 31, 1881.

CITY.

See SUSPENDED PUBLICATION.—The statement which appeared in Saturday's OREGONIAN, to the effect that the Commercial Reporter had suspended publication last week, in consequence of the forcible seizure of a chattel mortgage of $500, held by F. M. Ackerson, by J. F. Atkinson & Co., is, it is certified, very far from correct. As near as can be ascertained the facts are as follows: Last Thursday a quantity of the material belonging to Messrs. Atkinson & Farrish was attached by Sheriff Lindsley in satisfaction of the chattel mortgage mentioned. According to the chattel mortgage the following described property was levied upon: "Two imposing stones, five chases, one single case, four journals of nonpareil rule, one single case, four journals of nonpareil rule, 2500 pounds of nonpareil, brevier, minion and agate type, 2500 pounds of long primer, minion and agate type, and one Gordon job press." The material has been and is still in the publication of the Commercial Reporter and Sunday Welcome. The closing of the office by the sheriff would of necessity have compelled at least the temporary suspension of those papers. Not wishing to injure the business of the young gentlemen who are publishing the Welcome and Mr. Dan. C. Bailey, the lessee of the Commercial Reporter, Sheriff Lindsley placed the office in temporary charge of the latter gentleman. This enabled them to issue, as usual, the papers. Satisfactory arrangements, it is understood, have been effected by which there will be no future interruptions in the publications. Mr. Bailey, of the Commercial Reporter, concluded to suspend on the day of the publication of the paper on Thursday to Friday; and as it failed last week, for some reason, to reach this office on the usual day, the inference was natural that it had been attached. Subscribers after the 1st inst. will be served on Friday of each week. The statement of suspension was based on the circumstances of the attachment and is no common rumor, and certainly was not made with any motive to injure the business of Mr. Bailey.

O. T. SERVICES.—The special open temperance services at the Congregational church attracted a very large congregation. The music of Prof. Cook was excellent, especially the hymn "Moses for the thousand Stairs." A short address was made by C. J. Stubblefield, the president of the O. T. Society, and was followed by the Rev. J. A. Cranor, who in a brief, pithy speech, made a very strong impression on the audience in favor of the cause of temperance. Rev. G. W. Lee also addressed the congregation, instituting one of the most powerful appeals to the downtrodden ever made in the church. A collection was taken up for the benefit of the temperance organization, which amounted to $22 30.

A PASSING STAR.—A letter has been received from Mr. Marcus R. Mayer, the well-known dramatic agent and manager, under date of Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 7th, from which the following extract is made: "The business with Bernhardt is great. In Chicago last week her receipts were $20,850. The largest receipts in this country for seven performances were $20,450 and the smallest we have had were $10,822. Her receipts for the ten weeks we have been out, have been $227,872. We have her yet for fifteen weeks from to-day. I shall perhaps go to Europe with her in May."

APPLICATION FOR PARDON.—An exchange says: "Governor Newell had an application signed by upwards of one hundred persons, asking for the pardon of young man Lord, sentenced to prison for an attempt at train wrecking, which he declined. He does not regard it as the province of the executive to set aside the operations of the law, only for very grave reasons. He also feels that an attempt at train wrecking is a very heinous offence against humanity, and ought to be severely punished.

STEAMER ARRIVED.—The Oregon which was due Friday evening arrived here at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She picked up the outer buoy at 6 A. M. Friday, but the bar was too rough to permit crossing at the put to sea. Very rough weather prevailed during the day and night. She returned to the river Saturday morning, crossed in at 11 A. M. and left for Portland at 4 P. M. She anchored twenty miles above Astoria for the night and left at daylight.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHOIR.—Mrs. D. S. Tuthill, whose finished mezzo-soprano voice won such general commendation at the "Home" concert last week, has been engaged as a member of the quartette choir of Dr. Lindsley's church and sang there yesterday for the first time. This quartette—Mrs. Tuthill, soprano; Mrs. Wyatt, contralto; Mr. Schnyler, tenor, and Prof. Cook, basso—is the best organization of its kind in the city.

LAND LEAGUE ENTERTAINMENT.—The matinee performance given Saturday afternoon by the members of the Land League, was very well attended. A very enjoyable programme was rendered. In the evening the third and final performance was given to a large audience. These performances have been very satisfactory to the public and successful in the League. The total proceeds aggregate a very substantial sum.

SANITARY.—The third lecture of the social science course is on sanitary science by Dr. P. T. Keene, who speaks from wide experience on all subjects connected with the care of public health. Dr. Keene was for several years health officer of the District of Columbia, with the largest discretionary powers ever granted in America. His observations on our own city and homes will therefore doubtless be of great value.

PRESENTATION.—Last week several "longs" remembered a handsome sum of money and gave it into the hands of Mr. Hamilton, the ship chandler, to hand to the Sisters of St. Vincent's Hospital as an acknowledgment for numerous kindnesses received while under their care. Sister Theresa received the money with many thanks.

DINNER FOR THE RAILROADS.—Kwong Tai, the well known Chinese merchant, states that the Northern Pacific and the O. R. & N. Co. will need during the coming summer 4000 Chinese laborers. It will not be possible to secure that number in this city, and many will be brought from San Francisco.

THE "ALDEN BESSE."—The American bark Alden Besse, owned by Capt. J. C. Ainsworth, has been chartered for her return trip from China by Kwong Tai & Co. She will sail from Hongkong about March 1st with a cargo of general merchandise for the firm and 327 Chinamen.

THE SAUBUCK OFF.—Saturday, the steamer Wide West went down the river to where the lighthouse tender Shubrick has been aground. The steamer hitched on, and after taking a pull or two got the tender into deep water again.

TO THE ASYLUM.—An old man named John McCue was arrested on Saturday on a charge of lunacy. He imagines himself to be a police officer, and has been in the habit of reporting at police headquarters. He will be examined to-day.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the members of the Portland Library Association will be held at the room next Saturday evening for the purpose of hearing the reports of the president, board of directors and librarian.

OREGONIAN RAILWAY COMPANY.—In another column will be found the official announcement of the Oregonian Railway Company as to the time of the departures of steamers to connect with the railroads on both sides of the river.

COMMITTED AGAIN.—A few days ago S. Huclat was found on the street of East Portland in a demented condition and taken before Judge Bice. He was adjudged insane and again committed to the asylum.

HANDEL AND HAYDN SOCIETY.—There will be no rehearsal to-night as announced. The regular rehearsal will be held on Friday evening. A full attendance is requested.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—The committee on streets has awarded the contract for the construction of the sewer on D street to Mr. S. Wilcox. The contract price is $6412 11.

MILITARY NOTES.

Second Lieutenant Henry H. Benham, 20 infantry, will report to the commanding officer, Vancouver barracks, for duty with the detachment of 24 infantry recruits, now at that post.

General orders No. 4, series of 1880, from these headquarters, is hereby so amended as to designate Major George H. Dandy, quartermaster, U. S. A., as disbursing quartermaster for all posts in the department.

PERSONAL.

Bishop Morris will occupy the pulpit of Trinity church at San Jose, California, next Sunday. He is expected to reach home in about two weeks.

Mr. Eugene L. Thorp, formerly connected with the local press, leaves for Astoria this morning to accept a position with Mr. E. C. Holden, the well known auctioneer and commission merchant.

Rev. L. Gibney will leave on the 7th prox. for his old home in Dublin, Ireland. For the past 11 years Rev. Gibney has been in this country, a great part of which time he has spent with his charge in McMinnville. His many friends wish him bon voyage.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Gilman & Co. will hold a regular auction sale at their salesroom. Books, furniture and general merchandise will be sold.

The attention of builders, farmers, contractors and housekeepers is called to the advertisement of Byron, Hall & Lamberson.

Olds & King have something more to say this morning about their clearance sale. They mean business. Read their ad. and follow its advice.

Masquerade costumes for rent at Mrs. Pilger's.

Masks, Masks, MASKS—any and all styles at Ackerman's Dollar Store.

Get you candies and nuts for balls and parties at Hamilton Candy Store, opposite the postoffice.

Save money and get the best photographs at I. G. Davidson's, First and Yamhill streets, Portland.

Elliott House Restaurant, under Tornado & Co.'s management. First class table. Rooms for ladies.

Ladies—The best shoes for ladies, misses and children, are made by Holbrook & Co. Utica, N. Y. Ask your dealer for them and take no other.

The death of Sara Barnardt, the great actress, is a mistake, but that Uncle Myers can undersell any house in Portland, in the prices of watches, jewelry, glass and parasols, is no mistake. 181 First street.

OPEN TEMPERANCE CONCERT.

The Open Temperance Concert on Saturday evening was a great success, both as a delightful entertainment and drawing card. The programme attracted a crowded house to the spacious rooms of the city. The first song "Sweet Land of Liberty" was personally applauded by the glee club, and was followed by an instrumental by the Union "Tycoons," by Messrs. Mallory and Holman. The piece was so delightfully rendered as to bring an encore. Major Dandy, Woodward's absent from the city. Prof. Hopkinson volunteered to read the poem but regret was to have read. The Vagabonds' reading was most highly relished and elicited much hearty applause. Miss Maggie Lockwood, singing with great sweetness and spirit "When the Quiet Noon is Beaming," She has to respond to the hearty encore with another song, which she sang to the best of taste, thrilling the house with the great applause that followed. Prof. Cook's Bird Song was a number of airs on the crystals, each were executed with so much skill that it had to return to the instrument and respond to the hearty cheers. Mrs. Wellcome followed, singing "The Lover and the Bird." This was her first appearance before a Portland audience. Her exquisite voice is much pleasure that she had to singamother to satisfy the audience, which she did, receiving much applause. Mr. Van Bergen was to have sung, but a severe cold prevented his appearance. Mrs. D. Goodell kindly volunteered to sing "The Three Fishers." The piece, as rendered, was a gem. Mrs. Goodell sings in her usual good taste, thrilling the audience with her sweet voice, which brought loud applause. Miss Millard in a sweet, distinct and brilliant manner, played a selection on the piano, "Swinging on the Lawn" was very sung, and the encore drew a spirited recitation by Miss Lockwood, who gave a piece in response to an encore. Dr. O. E. Bird established a piece of applause by singing a comic song entitled "Bumbi, Bumbi, Bumbi." The room closed with a piece by the quartette choir, which pleased the audience very much. It is to be hoped that all the concerts of the O. T. A. will be as delightful as the one just given.

THE FREEZE UP

A "Chinook" Saturday, but Lower Temperature Yesterday—Boats to Start between The Dalles and Portland To-day.

Saturday's telegrams at 8:30 A. M. from eastern Oregon showed temperatures varying from 46 degrees at Wallula to 6s at The Dalles; and at 4:30 P. M. from 32 at Umatilla to 41 at the Cascades. There were strong indications of a "chinook" all along the line and it seemed almost certain that the blockade would be broken by Thursday. The ice in the evening had nearly all disappeared at The Dalles and the Cascades, and was fast breaking up at Wallula and Umatilla. But yesterday the thermometer dropped below freezing point, and last night's bulletins from the signal service office do not give hope for much warmer weather to-day.

The Wide West leaves here on schedule time this morning and the R. R. Thompson starts down from The Dalles at 4 o'clock. It is believed that both boats will reach their destination, provided of course that the middle and lower river did not again freeze over last night. Following are yesterday's reports.

10 A. M.

Cascade Locks—Down stream wind; very little ice running.

Cascades—Clear; down stream wind; not much ice in river; therm., 30.

6 P. M.

Blalock's—Cloudy; no wind; ice running in river; therm., 28.

Wallula—Cloudy; light down wind; river full of heavy ice; therm., 24.

Ainsworth—Cloudy; both rivers full of ice; therm., 26.

Umatilla—Cloudy; southeast wind; river full of running ice and at low stage; therm., 26.

THE FIRST LECTURE.

"The Poets and Poetry of Greece."

The lecture this evening at the Congregational Church on the above named subject cannot fail to be one of great interest and value.

The haze of romance and mystery which surrounds the Grecian poets serves but to add a piquancy to all that is said and written of them.

"Seven cities claim great Homer dead,
Thro' which the living Homer begged his bread,"

shows that uncertainty shrouds the birthplace, if not the very existence of the chief of these ancient bards, and leaves a broad field for the exercise of imagination and conjecture.

But whether Homer lived or not, the Iliad and Odyssey are grand facts in the literary world and possess charms that are found nowhere else. The tragedies of Euripides, Æschylus and Sophocles remain to this day as monuments of the golden age of Grecian civilization.

Dr. Browne is a classical scholar of experience, taste and culture, thoroughly alive to the beauties which lie hidden in the much called of hand little read poetry of Greece, and being a ready and eloquent speaker will present what he has to say in an attractive form. Those who have heard the lecture speak of it in warm terms as an intellectual treat of the highest order, and there no doubt will be a large attendance.

The lecture will be preceded by solos from Miss Kate Freeman and Mrs. David Goodsell.

COMIC OPERA.

Next Friday evening the singing section of the Turn Verein, assisted by leading home talent under leadership of Prof. Stolinger, will produce at Turn Halle the comic opera in three acts, entitled "Die Mordgrundbruck bei Dresden," with full orchestral accompaniment. Following is the cast:

Kunibert von Drachenfels.....Mr. L. Levy
Amalgunde, his daughter.....Mrs. Alisky
Edward, his page.....Mr. J. Leck
Sassarissa von Zuleichhorst.....Miss Ban
Two pages.....Messrs. Schink and Kuppel
Prologue.....Mr. G. Franz
Grand chorus of knights. Singing Soc. Turn Verein

The most extensive preparations are being made for the production of the opera, and it is the purpose of the Turn Verein to make it one of the most brilliant affairs of the kind ever given by any German society in this city. Reserved seats can be secured at Alisky & Hegele's, and parties wishing to witness the performance should lose no time in securing tickets, as they are being rapidly disposed of. The curtain will rise at 8 o'clock sharp. For further particulars and argument of the opera, attention is directed to small bills.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours.

PORTLAND, Jan. 30, 7:37 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Barom	Change last 3 Hours	Ther	Wind, Direction	Rain fall in inches	State of weath.
Portland	30.04	12	34	E.	.00	Clear
Olympia	30.04	02	33	NE	.00	Clear
Roseburg	29.99	16	44	Calm	.16	Cloudy
Red Bluff	29.86	17	57	SE	2.40	Cloudy
Sacram'nto	29.97		59	SW	.66	Fair

River rose 7 inches in past twenty-four hours.

THE HOTELS.

ST. CHARLES.

C B Wilcox, Vancouver
H A Williams, "
W B Furman & wf, S F
Louis Ball, Roseburg
W A Handy, S F
C L Parmer, Salem
Jas Murphy, Sauvie's Isld
A Sutton, The Dalles
L B Budd and wife, Truckee, Cala.
Chas Johnson, Vancouver
F M Johnson, Boyston
Chas Muckle, St Helens
S T Gilliard, Salem
M W Bullard, Woodard's Landing
Geo Daly, Roseburg
Peter Riddle & wf, S F
L A Patterson & wf, S F
Miss Riggins, S F
If C Ward, San Diego, Cal
Capt K Schneider, S F
D C Stewart, Forest Grove
C Hedenberg, McVormon, O
R W Hopkins, Walla Walla
N L Gottinberry, Astoria
H Doty, Oregon

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

United States to O. P. Lent and wife, Sept. 4, 1876, 321 64-100 acres sec 224, T 1 S, R 3 E.

H. W. Phillips and wife to V. B. DeLashmutt, Jan. 26, 1881, E ½ of S E ¼ of S E ¼ sec 25, T 1 S, R 1 W, 20 acres—$200.

E. D. White and wife to R. M. Wilbur, Jan. 29, '81, lots 6 and 7, blk 105, Couch—$2.

RELEASE.

W. F. Allen to H. A. Martin et al, Dec. 26, 1880, 2 acres—$900.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. to H. Hewett.

Smoke America's best 5 cents cigar, "The Cannons." E. Goslinsky & Co., Manufacturers.

100 ready made suits from $10 up at Mrs. Pilger's.

Simon Harris' Music Store and Art Gallery, has removed to 49 First street, adjoining Oregon Bakery.

LOOK HERE.—Chestnuts, grapes, gold fish, pampas grasses and candies at S. L. Stone's.

Take the wreck to Barbey, 32 Yamhill street, and he will make a new sewing machine of it.

Only place in Portland for silk and satin candy boxes direct from Paris, at Postoffice Candy Store, Multnomah Building.

Lemon, cocoanut, peanut, butter molasses, cream nut taffies. All kinds of preserved fruits and rough candies, wholesale and retail, at P. O. Candy Store.

Now is your time, on account of stagnation in business, Uncle Myers has reduced his prices fully 25 per cent., as Money he must have. 181 First street.

The best men's fine shoes, are made by Lilly, Brackett & Co. Boston, for sale only by Champlin & Hollabaugh. Pacific Boot and Shoe House.

The question is often asked as to who does first class work in photography as the answer is—Abell. The specimens at his gallery are the best evidences of A No 1 photographic work.

Pioneer Wood Yard foot of Morrison street. J. SORENSEN.

Eastern oysters by every steamer at Keith's

The leading music house north of San Francisco—D. W. Prentice & Co., Portland.

HENRICHSEN & GREENBERG,
140 First, Portland, Or.
Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,
SILVER WARE,
CLOCKS, SPECTACLES, ETC.

A. O. U. W.

ENTERTAINMENT TO MEMBERS OF THE ORDER AT SALEM.

Reed's Opera House filled to Overflowing—Interesting Programme—Addresses by Hon. E. P. Earhart and Hon. J. C. Caples—Supper at the Chemeketa.

The advance guard from Portland and the rest of the excursionists organized Workmen Lodge No. 1 of Portland U. W. at 6 o'clock on the evening of January 29th, 1881, by exactly two years after the first lodge was organized in the state as an independent lodge. The number of members at that time was 30, and the order in this state and throughout the Union now numbers almost 2000. The numbers not only are also facts and figures to find the work with speakers present like Hon. E. P. Earhart, Hon. J. C. Caples, Hon. D. P. Thompson and Hon. D. Gregg.

After the usual business had been disposed of by the lodge, it was decided to visit the Salem lodge in a body. Accordingly the members of the Portland lodge, with their families and friends, left on the 5:30 train for Salem. Upon their arrival at the depot they were met by the Salem lodge, headed by the Salem band, and escorted to the Reed's Opera House, where the lodge was called to order by Past Master Workman Hon. E. P. Earhart, who in a few well chosen remarks welcomed the visitors and briefly reviewed the advancement of the order in the city, congratulating it on the number present and bespeaking for it a continuance of growth and prosperity that its aims and objects so justly merited. He closed his remarks by introducing Hon. John F. Caples, the orator of the evening, who delivered an eloquent address, which for the time being held the audience with a vocal solo, the piano accompaniment being played by Miss Laura Adams, of Salem. Miss Piper's effort fairly took the house by storm, as she possesses a voice of wonderful power and flexibility, and together with culture has placed her among the foremost in the ranks of vocalists in this state. She was enthusiastically encored and responded with another selection, which was greeted with equal applause after round of vociferous applause. This was followed by another selection by the orchestra, the closing ode by the order completing the programme at the Opera House.

The members completing the order, with their families, then adjourned to the Chemeketa Hotel, where supper was provided. The viands were contributed by the ladies of the city whose husbands are workmen. Mr. Graves, proprietor of the hotel, for a merely nominal figure, gave the order the use of his parlors and dining room, and the employes of the house were assiduous and attentive to the wants of their visitors, they having set the tables and made all the necessary preparations for the reception of their guests. Over 300 people were provided with supper, the quantity and quality of which could not easily be excelled. Those present at the supper were loud in their praises of the management, the success of which was largely due to J. H. Babbitt, Esq., ably aided by H. W. Pallies and Hon. Jno. G. Wright, each of whom spared no labor to make the affair successful. Notwithstanding the number in attendance far more than the traditional twelve baskets full remained untouched. The thanks of the order are due to Wesley Graves, Esq., proprietor, and his army of employes for their services and for the attention and accommodations extended to the horde of hungry workmen who, on that evening, swarmed about the doors of the Chemeketa. The affair throughout was a grand success, and cannot fail to have a beneficial influence on the A. O. U. W. of that city.

INTERIOR MERCHANTS' AGENCY.

Further Statement of its Workings with Reference to Country Dealers.

With fast Portland's commercial progress has made another move forward that is calculated to be of the greatest advantage to dealers in the interior, in the establishing of an Interior Merchants' Agency. These institutions can be found in every large commercial city in the United States, and have been found to work to the interest of its members by securing bargains both in buying goods and selling produce that no one firm can possibly secure; not only buying and selling to better advantage is secured, but the expense is greatly reduced in handling either the goods or produce. The agent in this city, J. R. Herrish, has had large experience in the business in San Francisco, where a large and successful business is carried on. The city probably more than anywhere else offers a better field for the institution of this character, owing to Portland not having an exclusive commission house, for all specialty more or less by purchasing on their own account produce sent to them, and in doing so there is a ready, quick market to find sales. The members of the order were presented with badges in the rooms of the building under charge of Bill Hall, who left early last Tuesday morning with the badges and by the time the boat reached Eugene Willis, 2d violin; Geo. H. Burnett, sick, and Geo. S. Nickerson base viol. The reception was very fine and well merited. The applause so generously bestowed. Hon. E. P. Earhart in a few well chosen remarks then welcomed the visitors and briefly reviewed the advancement of the order in the city, congratulating it on the number present and bespeaking for it a continuance of growth and prosperity that its aims and objects so justly merited. He closed his remarks by introducing Hon. John F. Caples, the orator of the evening, who delivered an eloquent address, which for the time being held the audience with a vocal solo, the piano accompaniment being played by Miss Laura Adams, of Salem. Miss Piper's effort fairly took the house by storm, as she possesses a voice of wonderful power and flexibility, and together with culture has placed her among the foremost in the ranks of vocalists in this state. She was enthusiastically encored and responded with another selection, which was greeted with equal applause after round of vociferous applause. This was followed by another selection by the orchestra, the closing ode by the order completing the programme at the Opera House.

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THE NORTHWEST.

Western Oregon.

Scio was visited with a snow storm on the 21st to the 24th of January.

S. N. Reynolds, of Buena Vista, valuates a reward of $100 for arrest and conviction of the party who poisoned his horses.

A school house in Douglas has been named in honor of Judge Deady.

The Rev. John Hyde, of the Baptist church, Roseburg, has resigned.

Linn's wool clip, estimated at 600,000 pounds, is being brought in. It was Wednesday. Hubbard Perry sold to Lafayette Richmond two loads of wool.

S. Friedman, of Buena Vista, valuates a reward of $100 for arrest and conviction of the party who poisoned his horses. He has also offered the place of business in that town on the public square to rent.

A school house site has been selected in the Indian school at Forest Grove. The boys take to the work with spunkies. Toward the 1st of January the boys had cleared and fenced 10 acres of land.

All will soon learned how the crowd with her daughters in Point Pleasant, a few miles from Albany, was found dead in the kitchen of the residence last week. The cause of her death is supposed to be heart disease.

Lafayette Journal: R. W. Laird is a good deal like Jay Gould in his desire to conquer the matter. Little rivalry he keeps the water out of one mill race and it is no sooner half dried than it is filled with water from the other. Then he will keep the water running for the other mill and then back to the first one, and thus one day in the city and one in the country. Laird is rebuilding Bensen and Hibbard's.

The funeral services of the late Rev. G. C. Chandler were conducted from the Baptist church, Forest Grove, on Sunday last. Appropriate remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Hill, of Portland, and Albert Charles, late president of Mary Sharp College, Tennessee. The Knights of Pythias Lodge No. 8 of this city, of which deceased was a member, attended in a body. Delegations were present from Portland, Salem and Albany. Many floral tributes were presented. A full choir of instrumental and vocal music was provided for the occasion.

Last Friday evening was set apart for the social entertainment of the Methodist church, Forest Grove, notwithstanding the severe rain storm. The parsonage was filled to overflowing, and a pleasant, social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served. Invitations were received to the various homes of Albert Charles, late president and Mary Sharp College, Tennessee

The Daily Oregonian.

MONDAY MORNING JAN 11 1881

BY THE NORTH SEA

Miles and miles and miles of desolation
Leagues on leagues with not a change
Storm or token of some other station
Here would make the strongest heart not strange
Tame fen, bleak marsh, the sea-bird's homeless range
Scant the sea-lavender which the cattle range

Slowly glides the life of fisher and boor
Ground-swell heard who knows how far from shore
Earth and all to earth might fearfully allure
Deeply dumb the waves shine at me
Hardly whisper the lonely winds blow

Pall the plainsage of the rush-fit wet tosses
Sparse the soft grass creeps and dies
Gleams and shadows, scarce distinct, like ghosts
Fast and firm as time vanishes in readers
Hurt nor heals only faith by personal sight
Those also in all the wild scene rules
Ever no blast of days and nights that die

All the land is like one mean face is
Pale and terrible still with hunger of years
Doubt and death pervade her clothed against
Stir not the long ish of life and power are the fire
Theirs all is said in a weary place
Song not for the wide world rests and far as

First and fast where all is cloud that changes
Cloud legge sunlight cloudily sunlight thinned
Stern and vast above the sand hill ranges
Watch the towers and tombs of men that sinned
Once now calm on earth whose only changes
Wind and light and wind and still and wind

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—Studies in Song—Algernon Charles Swinburne

An Arabian Night's Tale

[London Telegraph December 28

A correspondent forwards the following illustration of superstition amongst the Chinese with reference to a very ancient and widespread belief that the fox has the power of assuming the human form to lead mortals to their destruction The same powers are also ascribed to the badger by the Japanese In this case the story is given as a true one and the facts are stated to be well known to every one living in the Great street outside the Chien Men (Front Gate) at Pekin where the affair is supposed to have occurred

A certain Ningpo man kept a druggist's shop at Pekin Having made a good deal of money by it he determined to commence a wholesale business as well as the retail one He therefore bought a warehouse for storing drugs, and put it in charge of a nephew His venture proved eminently successful, and he grew richer daily principally for the extraordinary reason that the drugs stored in the warehouse were less liable to get damp or mouldy than anybody else's As the nephew was at work in the warehouse, he used constantly to notice the prettiest girl he had ever seen passing by the door Though he sorely longed to try to make acquaintance with her he was restrained by her modest and retiring demeanor Time went by and one day an old gentleman with a long beard, and leaning on a staff called at the uncle's shop In the course of conversation it appeared that he came from the borders of Sungaria and Kansu, and had originally fled to Pekin to escape from the Mahomedan disturbances in the West. Finally he said that he had often remarked the nephew at work in the warehouse and had been struck by his steadiness and diligence and he would like to marry his only daughter to him He had sufficient money to make liberal arrangements with regard to the wedding trousseau and presents and would not quarrel about terms. The young man, being so far from his home at Ningpo was not betrothed to any one His uncle therefore gladly accepted the proposal As both parties were strangers in Pekin, everything was settled and the marriage ceremony performed without any unnecessary fuss or formality When the time came for the bride to unveil, the bridegroom, who had never yet seen her, was most anxious to know what she was like. At the first glance what was his joy to discover that she was the girl he used to see walking past the warehouse The marriage was a happy one He was the fondest of husbands and she the most loving and dutiful of wives. Before long the young man's father in Ningpo, wishing to see his new daughter-in-law wrote and told his son to bring her home on a visit The son accordingly made preparations to start off as soon as possible For the last day or two before his departure, the uncle, who had not been home for many years, was constantly coming to his house as he had a thousand things to talk about—reminiscences to recall, messages to be delivered and the like When the moment for them to commence the journey actually arrived, the uncle went across for the last time to say good-by, but to his astonishment neither nephew nor niece was to be found After a fruitless search he went to the house of the girl's father to see if he could learn anything there. But there was no house standing, merely two or three wretched little rooms in ruins, without doors or windows He made inquiries among the neighbors, but none of them knew anything of the old man or the house. Everything was then plain The old man and his daughter were foxes and had made away with the young husband But stranger than anything else was the fact that from that day forth the drugs stored in the warehouse became just as subject to mould as those kept anywhere else"

The New Dutch Republic.

The London Spectator, which a few weeks ago was indignant that America did not concern herself more with foreign affairs would apparently be very glad if England were out of her scrape in south Africa, where there is a new struggle of Dutch republics for freedom England is at war with a native tribe of the Basutos, which the Spectator admits was "provoked by unwise (British) legislation," but in order to reach the Basutos her troops must cross the Transvaal country, whose inhabitants have taken that occasion to throw off their submission to the queen The Spectator's apology for aggression "To abandon Basutoland or the Transvaal is to recede from an enterprise, the civilization of south Africa, which is of high moment to the world, and might end in the subjugation of both Boers and Basutos by some new Zulu king" Besides, the fact that they have started on a policy, although it is unwise and unjust, compels England to carry it through—a situation which the Spectator regards as a "dilemma," "a disgusting necessity," and an occasion for "indignant regret."

The fighting weight of the Boers of the Transvaal, is supposed to be about 10,000 men of the best soldier material—hardy colonists fighting for independence But as already appears in the words of Patrick Henry, "their cause will raise us allies." Old Holland, when the Dutch republics flourished and struggled with Spanish despotism, is alive with sympathy and appeals to English liberal sentiment in their behalf. All the old Dutch influences around the cape of Good Hope are deeply sympathetic with the Boers, and in the Orange Free State England can subjugate that little people, but she is likely to alienate in so doing the loyalty of a large portion of her South African empire.

Like the American colonists at the revolution, the Boers are slave holders, but it is not in the immediate interests of emancipation that English aggression moves on A distant parliament on the Thames would probably abolish slavery sooner than the colonists on the Vaal by their own motives, but on this ground alone to deny the Boers independence would be to assume a responsibility which might never be vindicated

New Regime at West Point.

An Eastern correspondent commenting upon the recent change in administration at West Point says

Gen Howard proposes to try to introduce gentlemanly manners among the cadets at West Point, by having the Professors treat them socially as gentlemen instead of building the same distinction between themselves and the cadets as in the army is held between officers and common soldiers This seems proper in itself and most people will be surprised that this is an innovation This establishment of social relations between Professors and cadets will also enable the Professors to counteract by their example the practice of ostracism by the cadets The exercise of this "Boycotting" of some colored cadets which has recently made it notorious is only an example of its practice in all former times in ostracism for holding certain political opinions In the good old Democratic times a cadet would be as completely ostracised for having anti-slavery opinions—in other words for not being a Democrat—as Whittaker was for having a sixth part of African blood As the present Professors were all trained by that regime and as training becomes hereditary in such an institution the probability is that the same notions still dominate the cadet social code Gen Howard when a cadet had experience of this tyranny, having suffered it for his anti-slavery opinions and also for recognizing as equals his quarters son than a sergeant [illegible] the corps of staff officers and trainers There are four officers of the army who before the war and while in the Academy had anti-slavery sympathies who would be glad to see a radical change in the Academy by which distinctions could be forever suppressed

George Eliot

New York Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune

I met yesterday a lady who knew George Eliot and Lewes—Mrs E J Boutz Rees, an English lady now living in New York

It was a good many years ago she said They came to our neighborhood at Wainsworth in the suburbs of London, and took a small detached villa with a garden of half an acre around it George Eliot thought much of this garden and I remember seeing her often there They were both very unattractive people to look upon and they used to wander about the neighborhood the biggest pair of frights that ever was followed by a shaggy little dog who could do tricks Their villa was the center of the literary coterie of English liberals—like Frederick Harrison Miss Martineau and such—and it was the rendezvous of scientists like Huxley and Herbert Spencer—all the so-call'd broad thinkers of the realm I was at the house several times She had a sort of double parlors, communicating rooms where she mostly received guests Here Emerson visited her at that time I remember well how she looked. She had a dull sort of brown hair which she combed smoothly straight down over her forehead, temples and ears about as unbecoming as could be

'Did you know of her father?

"Oh, yes, he was not a clergyman of the establishment, as most of your papers seem to think, and if he ever preached at all it was in a way that gave him no prominence or position He was the steward of the Newdegate estates The one American paper that states this fact infers that it was a very obscure position, and that Marian Evans must have been rescued from the depths of pauperism The reverse is the case The steward of a large English estate is by no means a poor man, he is well off, and is able to educate his daughter as young Marian was educated It was so good a place that Mr Evans was glad to bequeath it to his son George Eliot's brother, who still holds it "

"How was George Eliot regarded socially?"

"She was looked at askance and did not have much of a social place She and George Lewes lived faithfully and happily together for twenty years, she was introduced everywhere as his wife and signed her letters "M E Lewes" and all England knew that they would have been married if the court which divorced him from his inconstant wife had not prohibited it but after all, they lived in defiance of that figment of the law and when Lewes died and she signed herself as the executor of his will Marian Evans, spinster 'it was a little too much for them However it was a bad court decision which compelled her thus to sign herself and the public would probably not have lifted a particle better if she had administered the estate as Mrs, George H Lewes"

The Cotton King of America.

[From the Louisville Courier-Journal]

Mr. Richardson of Oregon, Miss is the largest cotton planter in the world, and is the cotton king of America He has worked hard all his life and is still working He is popular with the masses, and especially so with his colored laborers He is generally believed to have accumulated from $15,000,000 to $20,000,000, all made in the south, the poor south. Eight hundred hands are employed in the factories, three fourths of whom are women, gathered from the surrounding country, good, faithful, industrious and intelligent The remaining fourth are men and boys, gathered from various places a few from the north and a few from England and Scotland, who work 400 looms and 18,000 spindles. In cotton these mills consume daily from 18 to 20 bales, besides an enormous quantity of wool, obtained mostly from the Florida parishes of Louisiana on Lake Pontchartrain The prices of the products of these mills are kept down to rock bottom and these mills being situated in the southern cotton belt and in the wheel producing districts, and no freights to pay on cotton their facilities for buying the raw material are without doubt unsurpassed, and they can thus undersell all others Their savings in freight, having to pay none at all, amount to $7 or $8 per bale These goods find a ready sale in all the large cities The mills are now running day and night using the Brush electric light making the buildings as bright as day The night hands are separate and distinct from those that work in the day All hands work harmoniously together There has never been a strike nor any threats of such a thing There is no colored labor employed except five men as firemen Cresson is a very thriving town order and temperate There is not a grog shop in the place

Two Presidents have died off more rapidly than their wives There are still living; Mrs Polk of Tennessee Mrs Fillmore of Buffalo, Mrs. Tyler at the Louise Home Washington and Mrs Lincoln, recently returned from Europe

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 29—Sterling exchange on London bankers 60 days, 49¾ do documentary, 50¼ Transfers, 20@25

Bank of England rate of interest 3½ per cent

New York Jan 28—Sterling exchange prime bankers, long 4 80¾ short 4 85 good commercial from 10@15c lower documentary 20@10c lower

Silver bullion per fine ounce 1000 fine 110¾

U S Bonds—6s of '81 103½ 4½s 113¾ 4s 113

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LONDON, Jan 29—Silver bullion English standard, per fine ounce 51s fine 51¾

Consols—96 11 16@ 15 16

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Gold and Stock Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 28

Receipts—Jan 28—37 000 ctls wheat 1,000 qr sks flour 300 ctls oats 1 600 sks potatoes 1 000 doz eggs

Charters—Br sh River Nith wheat Cork f r 60s 6d prompt to arrival Am sh George Munson 700 tons wheat Cork f f a prompt to arrival

Receipts—Jan 29—906 ctls wheat 1400 qr sks flour 500 sks potatoes 1 500 doz eggs

Wheat—The market is very weak Darlings small holders more could at that a reaction will take place for the better b yers argue could not, unwarranted Among sales yesterday were 1000 ctls choice shipping, $1 45 g o b shipping sold to day on wharf at $1 [illegible] choice Filling $1 40 bid

Barley and Oats—Market steady and [illegible] sale of extra choice feed barley at 97½c

Dry Hides—Market weak in sympathy with the east heavy stocks reported in all markets of the world quoted [illegible]c

Hams—Market most steady eastern hams holding at 13¾@14c

Lard—Market unsettled eastern tierces 10¾@10¾c eastern cases 11¾@11¾c

Oranges—Coast market well supplied with common at $10@14 choice $ [illegible]

Lemons—Market steady at $2 50@3 per box $4 47

Sterling Exchange—Bankers' 60 days 4 85 Mexican Dollars 88@89

Butter and Eggs—Market firm at quite a weak favorable advance over the sales of ruling quotations choice roll butter [illegible] choice ranch eggs

NEW YORK MARKETS

New York Jan 28

Flour—Dull

Wheat—Quiet

Corn—Quiet

CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago Jan 28

Short Ribs—$7 40

Wheat—$1 03¼ for Feb

Pork—$14 [illegible] for Feb

Lard—$9 [illegible] for Feb

Hogs—$4 [illegible] for Feb

Oats on passage and for shipment—Steady

Cork Lake wheat—Steady

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Country markets—Firmer

Liverpool spot—Quiet but steady

HYDROBOMB'S EAST END REPORTS

LONDON Jan 29th

[illegible]

Shipping Intelligence

[illegible]

Shipping Gossip

[illegible]

George Eliot

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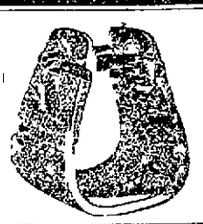

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